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ASCORBIC ACID COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF AGING OR DAMAGED SKIN	:	

**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

This paper is being filed in reply to the non-final Office Action dated September 13, 2006 and is being timely filed within the second month after the shortened statutory period for response set in the Office Action. Applicant respectfully requests a Two (2) Month Extension of Time to File this Response. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 010657 (Billing No. 683885.0074) of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP.

**Amendments to and Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.